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In re Patent Application of:
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For: DISPERSIVE DYE MIXTURES WHICH HAVE A
HIGH DEGREE OF LIGHT FASTNESS

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 21, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.